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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Sir:

• •	ant submits the following response to the Final Office finally rejected each of pending claims 1-16.	Action dated May 24, 2005,
	Amendments to the Specification begin on page	of this paper.
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Having filed an accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE), the